

SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS PEARCE TO READ CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Miss Iva Pearce, teacher of elocution and public speaking at Augustana college, will read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The reading will be preceded by the following musical numbers:

Trio, Andante (Surprise Symphony) (Hayden) — Violin, Miss Frances Rhoads; cello, Roscoe Lyons; piano, Mrs. F. K. Rhoads.

Vocal solo, "Blest Be Thou, O Christ Eternal," (Gaines)—Mrs. A. E. Williams, accompanied by violin and cello.

SCHOOL HEARS REV. J. E. CONNOR.

The seventh session of the Community Training school was addressed last evening by Rev. J. E. Connor of the Moline First Methodist church, who spoke on the subject, "Some Reasons Why Sunday School Teachers Should Be As Efficient As Possible." Rev. J. E. Connor introduced the speaker after the opening devotional services. Upon the school separating into the individual classes Mrs. Wallace Souders addressed the elementary department of "Advertising the Cradle Roll." In the advanced class Rev. J. L. Vance conducted the study. Upon reconvening the school voted that the meeting next Tuesday shall be the last until after the holiday season. Rev. Mr. Connor closed with prayer.

CARRIER-SHELDON WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sheldon announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Harriet Holly to Ruelin Alexander Carrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland S. Carrier of Omaha, Neb. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, 841 Twenty-first street. Miss Josephine Sheldon will attend her sister as maid of honor and Miss Dorothy Simpson and Miss Jean Welch as bridesmaids. The groomsmen will be Charles Blanchard of Moline and Frank S. Carpenter of Madison, Maine. Robert T. Coan of Albion, N. Y., will play the wedding march from Lohengrin on the cello accompanied by Miss Mary Carrier of Omaha, sister of the groom. Several parties are being planned for 6:30, Dec. 11, in the Moline high school honor.

MISS HOSTESS CIRCLE.

Miss Phoebe Hurst at her home 824 Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon, was hostess to the Ready to Help circle of King's Daughters. There was a good attendance of members and they spent the time in sociability, the hostess serving light refreshments. Business matters pertaining to the circle were disposed of.

MEN'S SOCIETY SESSION.

Men's society of the First Swedish Lutheran church, gathered last evening in the home of Ansgarius Anderson, 1408 Twelfth street, for the monthly social session. Mr. Anderson addressed the members on how to celebrate Christmas. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Anderson and a season of sociability was enjoyed.

MRS. BENNETT HOSTESS AUXILIARY.

The Woman's auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church held a meeting yesterday in the home of Mrs. George Jett, 931 Seventeenth street. The Jett brought their own fancy work

and busied themselves with that while they visited and enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Bennett served light refreshments.

SOCIETY TO SELL SEALS.

At the business meeting of the Young People's society of the German Immanuel's Lutheran church held last night it was decided to sell Christmas seals for a Lutheran sanatorium in Colorado. It was also decided to hold no social session Dec. 21 but to hold instead a New Year's party Dec. 31. One new member was received into the society.

MRS. JOHNSON HEADS CIRCLE.

Colonel Brackett circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held annual election of officers yesterday at Memorial hall in the court house, the following being selected to serve for the year:

President—Mrs. Emma Johnson. Senior vice—Mrs. Martha Newton. Junior vice—Mrs. Amelle M. Ague. Chaplain—Mrs. Ann Battles. Treasurer—Miss Mabel Johnson. Conductor—Mrs. Mathilda Archer. Guard—Mrs. Kate Truslow.

Delegates to 1916 encampment in Decatur—Mrs. Christine Waller, Mrs. Mathilda Archer and Mrs. Ella Davis. Other officers of the circle are appointed at the time of installation which will be held the first Tuesday in January. The next regular sewing of the circle will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Memorial hall.

YOUNG PEOPLE SOCIAL SESSION.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Memorial Lutheran church gathered at the church last evening for monthly business and social session. The business session was followed by an hour of sociability when refreshments were served.

O. E. S. WITH MRS. DUNAVIN.

Members of the O. E. S. Sewing circle were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Edward H. Dunavin at her home, 1039 Fifteenth street. The ladies enjoyed a time of sociability together and they were served with a nice lunch. Meetings will be omitted until the first Tuesday in January.

CHAPTER MONTHLY SESSION.

The tri-city chapter of the Villa Alumnae was entertained last evening in the home of the Misses Ursula and Kathleen Looney, 2008 Sixteenth street. The young women spent the evening playing the game of 600 with the prize going to Miss McEniry. Lunch was served later in the dining room where the serving table had as its centerpiece a bowl of lovely roses. The January meeting will be with Miss Marguerite Smith in Davenport with Miss Elsie Frenier as the assisting hostess.

METHODIST MISSION SOCIETY.

The December meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society of the First Methodist church was held last evening in the home of Mrs. C. A. Walker, 2203 Sixth avenue, with a large attendance of the members. Mrs. Walker presided in the absence of the president and the program opened with a song by the society "Send the Message." At the business session two new members were reported. Miss Bertha Haeffel was the leader of the program which was a discussion of the subject, "Some Things We Have Done." Mrs. Will Ramser read extracts from President Taft's address and Dick Walker gave a song.

CLEVELAND'S DAUGHTERS AS BRIDESMAIDS



The Misses Marion and Esther Cleveland.

The Misses Marion and Esther Cleveland, daughters of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., and the late President Grover Cleveland, were bridesmaids last week at the wedding in Princeton, N. J., of Miss Elizabeth Grier Hibben and Robert Maxwell Scoon. The bride is a daughter of John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university.

Mrs. W. A. Dickman reported for the 14th annual conference held Nov. 4 and 5 at Pontiac which she attended as a delegate from the local society. The program closed with a song by the society. During the social hour refreshments were served by the committee.

CLARK-WEIMAR ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lulu Weimar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weimar of 1763 Union street, Davenport, and Elmer Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark of 1816 Fortieth street, this city. No date for the wedding has been announced. Mr. Clark is a machinist employed by the Williams & White company.

PREPARE FOR BOX SOCIABLE.

Andrew Fleugel and Myrard Ferris, the committee having in charge the box sociable to be given at South Heights school, Twenty-fourth street and Twenty-third avenue, Friday evening, promise that an excellent program will be given in addition to the fun in auctioning off the boxes of lunch. The affair will begin at 7:30 o'clock and a feature of the program is music by the Amphion orchestra. The proceeds above expenses are to go to the Argus Santa Claus fund for poor children and the affair deserves the patronage of the public. The admission is free and the women and girls are asked to bring boxes of lunch to be auctioned off, and the men, of course, are urged to attend to buy the boxes and share them with someone else. The young men in charge of the affair expect a large crowd and are working hard to make of it the success it should be.

ENTERTAINED AT EVENING PARTY.

A party of girls was entertained last evening by Mrs. Fred Pomroy at her home in Davenport. The time was spent delightfully with music and dancing and general sociability, and the company was served with a three-course dinner. Mrs. Pomroy was presented with a lovely cut glass dish by the young women. Mrs. Pomroy before her marriage was Miss Carrie Schleuter of this city.

CIRCLE IN ALL-DAY SESSION.

The Ladies' circle of the German Immanuel's Lutheran church held an all-day session yesterday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Horst, 3925 Fifth avenue, Moline. The ladies spent the time sewing and working in the church interest and at noon they were served with a fine lunch.

COMPLIMENTARY RECITAL NEXT TUESDAY.

Carol Robinson, pianist, and Alexander Gray, baritone, two Illinois musicians who won honors in the National Federation of Musical clubs' contest during the past summer, will appear in joint recital at the New Harper, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Rock Island Musical club, in the second of the complimentary recitals to club members. This announcement was made yesterday at the December meeting of the club at the New Harper when the opera La Boheme (Puccini) was studied. Miss Katherine Gest told briefly of the history of the opera and

the character in it taking the place of Mrs. Jay Clarkson who was prevented from attending because of quarantine. Mrs. William Ulmeyer sang a selection from the opera, "They Call Me Mimi," and the double quartet composed of Misses Harriet Larkin, Bessie McEniry, Mrs. Ulmeyer, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Miss Lois Hubbard, Miss Sarah Taxman and Miss Rosabel Stewart, sang "As Thru the Streets I Wander." Mrs. J. K. Scott sang "To the Home That She Left," and Mrs. Scott and Miss Larkin sang the duet, "Ah Mimi False." Miss Irma Kohn gave a report of the biennial convention of the National Federation of Musical clubs at Los Angeles, which she attended as a delegate from the club. Miss Beryl Titterton closed the program with two piano numbers not connected with the opera, "Pastorale Variee" and "Bene Ecosaisse" (Chopin). The program as a whole was excellently given, each performer acquitting herself in a creditable manner. At a business session of the active members were added to the roll: Miss Bessie McEniry, voice; Miss Ruth West, voice; Miss Josephine Sheldon, piano, and Miss Hazel Weller, reader.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The monthly coffee of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon instead of Friday, in the church parlors, with Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Miss Alwilda Young as the hostesses.

The Twin-City Teachers' association will serve supper Saturday evening at Christian church will be served tomorrow.

Lucretia Garfield tent No. 22 of Moline, will hold annual election of officers tomorrow afternoon in Swedish Olive hall, Moline. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock promptly.

Black Hawk Court of Honor No. 325 will entertain at a card party Thursday at Math's hall. The games of 500 and cinch will be played and the affair is for the public.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Druggists' association will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gns Lindvall in Moline.

The Forward society of Grace Lutheran church will meet this evening in the church parlors to complete arrangements for the sale and sociable to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the church. In addition to offering for sale a nice line of fancy articles, aprons, etc., they will serve refreshments.

The annual chicken pie supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Christian church will be served tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 o'clock in the church parlors. The sale of fancy articles and rugs and aprons will be held during the afternoon and evening.

The drill team of the ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles will entertain at a dancing party tonight at Eagles' hall, Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue. Bleuer's orchestra will give the dance program.

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HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a married woman 31 years old and I have three little children. I have been married 11 years. I knew that my husband drank before I married him, but he tried so hard to overcome his habit and we loved each other so much that I married him anyway. At first he tried to keep sober for my sake, but for the last few years he has been very selfish and he considers no one's wish but his own. He worships the children and they do him, and still he cannot keep sober for their sake. He brings them attractive presents and books with pretty illustrations when they really need shoes and better food. In spite of my husband's drink habit and his selfishness I love him and I would do anything in the world to help him get over his habit. Our oldest child, a boy, is 9 years old, and it breaks my heart to have him see his father in the condition he is in often does. My husband has settled down into a hopeless state and he has given up trying. What can I do? I have not known a moment free from worry since I have been married and at times I think I shall go mad.

DISCOURAGED.

There must be a new interest to drive out the old one, and when a man has gone so far it is hard to find one. You can expect little aid from him, because drink has made him selfish and taken away the most of his manhood.

Your husband's weak will must be awakened and his attention directed to higher interests. You cannot hope to gain anything without the help of a physician who knows the physical peculiarities of the man.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are girls of 12 and 13 years of age. We have no mothers and we are cousins.

(1) Are we too young to go walking and to show to our boy friends?

(2) How long should we wear our dresses?

(3) Is it all right to go to a seven o'clock show by ourselves if we are back to our homes by nine o'clock?

(4) Is it right to give a boy friend our pictures or to accept his?

(5) How can we get girl friends to like us?

(6) What is good to make brittle finger nails softer?

(7) Is it wrong to play kissing games?

BROWN AND BLUE EYES.

(1) Yes, you are too young.

(2) It depends upon your size. Most little girls of 12 and 13 wear them almost to their knees.

(3) No. Have some older person go with you.

(4) I wouldn't.

(5) To make little girls like you, be interested in them and forget boys. Play the games they play and dress dolls.

(6) Rub them with vaseline every night.

(7) It is cheap.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will you



name and your fiance's.
(2) Any year is all right.
(3) It depends upon the financial condition of your family. If you cannot afford both, have a suit.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS



KALE RECIPE.

Stuffed Kale—Take a loose head of kale, cut bottom end off, loosen leaves, put in cold water. Now prepare a stuffing of a pint of bread crumbs or soaked bread, put in frying pan and put in oven a little to dry out. Add an egg if soaked bread is used, a little onion if liked, salt, pepper, celery or celery salt, two or three gratings of nutmeg, one half pound sausage meat (cold veal or lamb or any meat you have on hand will do, but not ham). Then take heart of kale and the leaves next to it. Put a little of the stuffing on heart—not too much—then press against the heart, and so on until finished. Then tie up with strips of cheese cloth and drop into a pot that the kale will fit in, with some soup stock (salted). Boil slowly one and one-half to two hours. When done, melt some butter in a saucepan, put some flour in it (about one tablespoonful), add some of the stock kale was cooked in, and a little chopped parsley, salt and pepper.

Cream Kale—Cut kale in small square pieces, let stand in cold water, then put in saucepan, pour boiling water over it, cook 10 to 15 minutes, then drain, run cold water over it—just enough to reach top of kale. Add salt and pepper. Leave on stove 20 minutes. For gravy, take a little butter in a cup, add about a level tablespoon of flour, work with a fork into butter and add to the kale.

To Boil Kale—Wash well and let stand in cold salted water for a time. Have ready a saucepan of boiling water, put a good half teaspoonful of baking soda in the water, take kale out of the salt water, give it another wash in cold water, then put in the boiling water and boil fast without the lid for about one-half hour, or until tender. To be eaten with any kind of meat and gravy.

THE TABLE.

Corned Beef Dinner and Bean Soup—Select a well corned piece of beef and cover with cold water; skim when it boils. When it is time to add cabbage and potatoes do not put them in with the beef, but have them in another kettle and with a soup ladle dip enough water from beef kettle to nearly cover them; add more boiling water to both kettles and cook until meat and vegetables have sufficient beef flavor to taste good. Put the kettle of water in which beef was cooked aside in a cool place until next day. The fat will form on top; part of this can be removed if it is thought to be too much. Heat up to boiling point and add beans, which have been prepared by soaking and parboiling with a little baking soda, then boil in just as little water as possible until beans are soft; add a finely sliced onion if flavor is liked and turn water and all into beef stock; add a little pepper, paprika and more salt if needed. About one-third cup of dry beans to each quart of stock is about the right amount. This soup, some corned beef hash, a salad, home-made bread and some fruit make a very good meal.

Norwegian Prune Pudding—Wash thoroughly one-half pound fine prunes and soak in two cups cold water for an hour or longer. Keep covered. Now bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer gently until prunes are tender. Take from fire and when cool remove seeds. Put into sauce pan with one cup sugar, an inch piece of stick cinnamon and 14 cups boiling water. Bring again to boiling point and simmer five minutes. Have ready one-third cup corn starch dissolved in a little water; add to prune mixture and cook a few minutes, stirring constantly. When well thickened pour into a mold, first removing the cinnamon. Chill and serve with powdered sugar, whipped or plain cream flavored with lemon or vanilla.